

INSTRUCTIONGeneral Education Development (GED) Tests/CertificatesA. Generally

The Board endorses the state-sponsored General Education Development (GED) Test program which is designed for persons who once were enrolled in school but, who, for various reasons, did not complete requirements for high school graduation. Some review classes for the test may be offered through the Alternative and Adult Education Programs.

B. Eligibility

Persons must meet state and local requirements for age in order to be eligible to take the test. Waivers may be granted by the Superintendent, or the Superintendent's designee, as prescribed in the state GED requirements.

C. Registration

Multiple, local registration sites for GED tests will be maintained for use by both students and community members. Fees will be charged and collected on a scale and an amount determined by the local testing center.

D. Testing

Testing will take place at a state-designated testing center based on a schedule established by that center.

E. Certificates

Certificates indicating successful completion of the GED test will be issued by the State of Virginia after a student receives a passing score on the GED test battery.

Legal Reference: Through June 30, 1999

Regulations of the Virginia Board of Education, "Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia." 8VAC 20-131-40. "...[s]tudents who are not promoted shall be enrolled in alternative programs leading to...3. General Education Development (GED) Certificate."

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